

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBIA DIVISION

JOHN WILLIAM MACHIN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 3:12-cv-02675-JFA

FETTER & SON FARMS, LLC,  
TERRY J. WEISER, THE ANDERSONS,  
formerly known as "GOLDEN  
EAGLE PRODUCTS", and  
CARUS CORPORATION,

Defendants.

DEPOSITION OF: DAVID L. DORRITY, MHRD, CDS, CDT

DATE: December 10, 2013

TIME: 11:00 AM

LOCATION: Merovan Office Center  
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Greenville, SC

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1 see that evidence but I don't know that -- all it  
2 would do would be to answer the question, did Carus  
3 pay the freight or did Golden Eagle pay the freight.

4 Q. Okay. All right.

5 Let's take a look at Opinion Number 2,  
6 then.

7 When you say Carus and Golden Eagle did not  
8 investigate the regulatory and safety qualifications  
9 of Fetter & Son before choosing them as their  
10 carrier, why is that important to you?

11 A. Shippers have a duty to make sure they use  
12 safe motor carriers, motor carriers that have a  
13 positive safety record to protect the public, because  
14 that's something they can choose right from the  
15 get-go. Also make sure that they have drivers that  
16 are responsive to regulatory compliance at least, and  
17 we'll talk a little bit about, in the future here --  
18 about drivers being properly and adequately safety  
19 trained.

20 THE WITNESS: Mr. Barrow, would this be a  
21 good point since we're starting a new topic here?

22 MR. BARROW: Sure. Do you want to take a  
23 break?

24 THE WITNESS: I want to answer that  
25 question. Could we do that just a minute?